

26. (New) The isolated protein of claim 24 which comprises amino acid sequence (b).
27. (New) An isolated protein comprising an amino acid sequence at least 95% identical to a sequence selected from the group consisting of:
- (a) the amino acid sequence of the full-length polypeptide encoded by the cDNA clone contained in ATCC Deposit No. 75713;
 - (b) the amino acid sequence of the full-length polypeptide, excluding the N-terminal methionine residue, encoded by the cDNA clone contained in ATCC Deposit No. 75713.
28. (New) The protein of claim 27 which comprises amino acid sequence (a). *Bund*
29. (New) The protein of claim 27 which comprises amino acid sequence (b).